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fame will last so long as the world erates so bravely fought, are gathered to-day there will be many be it said—that was not realized during an unspoken prayer for the Patron the war. Such had been the Saint whose service to God and hu-the Virginia masters and their slaves manity has affected the civilization of Every year, as the birthday of this

birth and the incidents of his career, men in the army, their service have Been printed in Northern newspers within the last few days about ation were sown between the races. he place of his nativity, but, as we lifew presumptuous and under place of his nativity, but, as we founded, therefore, is the have said, it does not matter where world is better, far better, because

to the world to strive so loyally for its redemption.

"LET NO GUILTY MAN ESCAPE."

should be made for business and eco- a great deal finer,

This is only one of the many stories going to happen at the special session The best thing evidently for the Administration to do is for everybody to resign and let us all start over again.

tivez of General Lee. In an address great achievements, delivered in Winchester on Lee's Birth-

Confederacy, Lee was fighting for slav-

Upon this observation, and following closely the line of thought suggested by it. Major Hunter suld:

burg - By Times-Dispatch Carrier Delivery Service in Richmond (and suburbs) and Peters-diers were non-slaveholders. It was for the right of a State to solve its own domestic problems, without impertment and ignorant interference Daily without Sunday 10 cents It was for the right to preserve our superior civilization from alien and debasing contamination. It was for our inherited rights under the Constitution, as framed by the Fathers of the Republic, and in resistance of the inare as vital to-day as they have ever arms to the forum of reason, and if the served as a cloak for criminal imita-Republic is to be preserved and impe- tors and that crime must be supone expectation of the Abelitionists- | may at all that the instances were very rare in which the latter proved unfaithful to their trust. great Apostle comes round, there is to do wrong by the absence of the much discussion about the place of his great mass of the able-bodied white Worcester, Massachusetts, more marked. It is, perhaps, not too much to say that the conduct of the against the use of a history in the negroes of the South during this eru- in the South. The statistics show it high school of that town because the hibition of moral attributes their race author claimed that St. Patrick was has ever given. It was not until the born in England. Numerous letters Freedman's Bureau and the horde of stronger against mob law. It has

How presumptuous and utterly unand labored and worked for the benefit nation of their own wrong-doing-that of the human race is enough. The General Lee fought for slavery, in the tion of the nation, while of other secface of his well-known views on that tions the same thing cannot be truthsubject, and his explicit and solemn he lived in it, and because, like the declaration, made at the close of the Master, he went about doing good, war to General Pendleton: "We had, 1 was satisfied, sacred principles to main-tain and rights to defend, for which

If we could all catch from his life the encroachment of Federal power, and work some inspiration for the and Major Hunter is to be thanked sinthe loyal people who emulate his vir- have made for our government or in the steadily decreasing, in spite of un- of the Texas Legislature on account

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY IN ATLANTA.

Many stories have been printed in Georgia Alumni Association of Hampbe cleaned. It is a good work that preaching of the President in two of ought to be done and the work, once the leading Presbyterian churches and key Ring discovery, "Let no guilty School for Boys at Stone Mountain and doesn't see how the proposed change man escape!" But the investigation the Boys' High School of Atlanta were in the election of Senators should

partisan and political purposes, and, colleges of America, Hampden-Sidney made in this way, it will be all the has wrought mightily for the educamore effective as a political weapon tion of the people, and numbers among when the time comes to use it. We its graduates many of the most emifrust that it will not be like the Bar- nent men of this country. Since its linger inquiry in its inception, its doors were opened one hundred and thirty-three years ago, they have never The story comes from Washington closed. William Henry Harrison, that Harvey Phillips, a Washington President of the United States, detective employed by the Mexican was educated there, as were also revolutionists, has reported that cer. eight Governors of Virginia, sixtytain officers of the Department of six of the Judges of this State Justice are in the pay of the Diaz 117 members of the Legislature, Government, that he has obtained dam- and among the high State officers at | aging evidence against them and that this time five of them were educated this evidence has been turned over to at Hampdon-Sidney. Since the estabmembers of Congress who will air the lishment of this great school five hunwhole matter at the special session, dred ministers, among them three It may be so; but we doubt it, and bishops of the Episcopal Church, were we should not be willing to condemn educated there, and twenty-seven of the accused officers on testimony sup- the college and university presidents, tial Electors were appointed by the plied by a detective employed by the of this country received their train-Diaz Government; that is to say, the federate Armies Hampden-Sidney conordinary jury in the ordinary court tributed 627 men, the number of Conof justice would require some cor- federate soldiers educated there numroborative testimony before accepting bering more than the total number of the statements of a very prejudiced the matriculants at the college for tourteen years before the beginning |

that have been told about what is This was a part of the story of the work of this venerable institution told of Congress in the way of sleuthing, by Dr. Graham to the people of Atlanta, and we are not surprised that they should have been impressed by his addresses and by the opportunities offered at this school. Seventeen of the graduates of Hampden-Sidney live in Atlanta, and more than twenty of In the December number of the At- the best men in the State of Georgia lantic Monthly, Gamaliel Bradford, Jr., were educated there, It would be made "a study of Robert E. Lee," under well for that State if it should send the title of "A Hero's Conscience," in more of its worthy young men to this which he expressed a fairly just ap- College where the conditions woo the preciation of the character and mo- young man to noble thoughts and

the right side during the War Against and the least conspicuous member of Civil Service Commission says that the the South, he made this review of Mr. President Taft's Cabinet is Jacob M. increasing effectiveness of the merit Bradford's the subject of some very Dickinson, Secretary of War. He does system "has strengthened the public pertinent comment. As to one of Mr. not seek the limelight and the front conviction that it is indispensable to Bradford's statements, Major Hunter page, but goes about his business and economy and efficiency in governmental expressed the opinion that it did not attends to it. As a matter of fact, he affairs.". No one can doubt this. import verity, as it shows that he is is the intellectual peer of any man. The only setback last year was not as wise as the old man of the Bible in the Taft administration. He is a an opinion of Attorney-General Wickfor whom he is named. The statement better lawyer than Mr. Wickersham, ersham that mechanics and laborers to which Major Hunter objected was if we are to go by the books, and in at navy yards are not in the classified personal qualities of kindliness and service, though they had been so re-

Che Cimes Silles Dispaich Sot free, slavery would grow and flour- as one of the recognized leaders of the living in Government employ, 222,278 American lawyers in a century.

dence of God, the time is ever coming very striking address the other day in those responsible for the policy of the Atlanta on "The Enforcement of the Government is also planned. The day Law." Here are some of the things seems near when the usefulness of he said:

ain it would never occur to any one to put such a topic on the program for every one knows that the law is there It was enforced without fear or favor.

"Progress and the protection of persons and property under the law are correlative terms. There can be no general and steady economic development where there is a general nonenforcement of the law.

vasion of our State. And these rights of the courts as administered to cope with crime came the Ku-Kluk Klan. been, and as much so to the North as But it was formally disbanded by its The controversy has own leaders, who saw that notwithsimply been shifted from the arena of standing the positive good effect, it pressed and society must be protected principles for which the Confed- by the law, thus teaching by example tive, save the Attorney-General, under based on experience in a way that times be studied with

"The worst of crimes is a mob.

"The deeds of mobs not only demoralize and predispose great num-bers to other acts of lawlessness, but are exploited abroad with evil et-

All of which is eminently true. It should, however, be noted in this conand the newspapers show it. Public! assertion such deaths has noticeably decreased The outlook was never better than now for the reign of law in this sec-

A FINE RECORD.

The Pennsylvania Radiroad has just published a report showing that not The number of passengers carried was 136,000,000-more than 10,000,000 more than in the previous year.

enger trains, no derailments. The fored from such accidents as took

This extraordinary record is not the thorities of the road, discipline and timely expenditure. "No one killed last year" is the best possible advertisement for a railroad.

AS BLIND AS A BAT,

And the second section of the property of the manner allocation of the property of the propert

day by Major Robert W. Hunter, who DICKINSON ON LAW ENFORCEMENT, reform have crept silently to rest. The fought with distinguished courage on In many respects, the least known twenty-seventh annual report of the

after all, in fighting for the consideration he is uncommonly rich garded. This defect may soon be reme-

legal profession in the United States, are in the competitive classified ser-As an international lawyer, he won the vice. The Civil Service Commission, admiration of the English bench, a the President and Postmaster-General distinction that comes to only a few Hitchcock have joined in the recommendation that first, second, and third

party service and a pull as a lever by "In a similar Congress in Great Brit- which to "lift" a Government position

"One disorder breeds another. Out and an open door into its great serof general lawlessness and incapacity vice. Party pull should not outweigh

partment should not be like other De- and its litle was "Annales Maxima."

present civil service system is that, in to chronicle all the important events the last analysis, the applicant is ap- of the year. The news was written pointed by an appointing officer, who on white wooden tablets and was athas a wide range of discretion. This tached to the residences of the citiwould be all right, were there appoint- | zens. ing officers who could not be influenced by outside considerations, by political of the Romans crowding around these motives, but too much discretion is tablets to get a glance at the latest now vested in this appointing officer, news. However, the thirst after knowlwho is only human. Finally, therefore, edge and the curiosity of the people the appointment goes to the choice of grew in such measure that the govthe appointing officer and not neces- ernment, the only issuer of newssarily to the man who has the best papers, was forced to get out a daily, qualifications for the job.

Nor is the Civil Service Commission working for the interest of the service when it refuses to give out information and the scope of the subjects to be given on examination. The information now given to an applicant for a civil service examination is so meagre that it is really nothing, and he does not know whether when examined, say, on mathematics, he is to be asked questions in plain arithmetic or complicated calculus or both.

LAZY LEGISLATURES.

Governor Colquitt's recent rebuke tues and rejoice that he was given judgment they have written of our usually heavy traffic. Counting the of its nocent desuctude is made the most inconsequential injuries, only one subject of a very true general indictpassenger out of every 1,600,000 suf. ment of all such bodies by the Columbia State. Our contemporary says that the Colquitt paper might "be sent with equal justification by nearly every Governor in the United States to the law-making bodies of their respective Commonwealths. It has come to be the fixed habit of Legislatures in this country to assemble and trible for creature of chance. It has resulted Governor in the United States to the from the careful planning of the au- law-making bodies of their respective efficient of the Western Union Tele- nounced, country to assemble and trifle for thirty or forty days, and finally to carry through with a reckless rush such legislation as is absolutely necessary to the maintenance of the State.

Superintendent at Nashville, Tenn. We have just received a note from him in which he says "I want to say that if any rate as a business man, by his in century, and which was augmented by fortunate Sherian mining comparable to the maintenance of the State.

Andy Jackson was born in North Carothirty-four, Lord High Chancellor at higher the is, however, to-day bad towards the coise of the seventeenth any rate as a business man, by his in century, and which was augmented by fortunate Sherian mining comparable to the maintenance of the State.

Confederacy, Lee was fighting for slav-ery. He must have known perfectly In days gone by, he was president of died by order of President Taft.

a half hours in a very dark room with an open window. Rest one whole day the energy well that if the South triumphed and the American Bar Association, as well; Of the 34 1053 people who make their each week, without reading or writ-



ment. There is no reason why this De- was intended to be read to the public

partments in this respect, but it is not | The editor of the paper was the 1966-7. Then again, the weak point in the Pontifex Maximus, whose duty it was

which was known as "Acta Populi Romani Dlurni."

The oldest issue of this daily in existence was issued 168 years before as to the duties of offices to be filled the birth of Christ. Here are some of the items in this issue:

There was a heavy thunder storm and the lightning split an oak at the foot of the hills of Veli. In a hotel at the foot of the Hill of

Janus there was a fight, in which the landlord was seriously hurt. Sicinius punished some butchers be-

cause they sold meat which had not been properly inspected. Ausidius, a broker, fled from Rome "taking money with him belonging to

to refund the money. "The brigand Domiphon, who was captured by Officer Neva, has been

tury point has been discovered by Dr.
Lorand, a Hungarian physician. He
has embaimed this prescription in a
book which has had a great sale in
Europe. Here is the way the golden
elixir is compounded for present day
Ponce de Leons:
Get born right. Have nothing unfavorable in your ancestry. Avoid an
unhappy marriage. Wear loose collars.
Eat little meat. Drink milk freely,
Exercise as much as possible in the
open air. Breathe deeply and regulary. Bathe daily. Wear porous
clothing. Go to bed carly and get upearly. Sleep not more than seven and
a half hours in a very dark room with
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Says',

"Our people seem to be waking up
to the great importance of a macadam
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Carpenter, who the Sunday Times-Dispatch.
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SUBSCRIBER. which to "lift" a Government position will be over.

The most victous principle supported by Andrew Jackson was that "to the victor belong the spoils." The civil service system has been of the greatest service system has been of the greatest been the idea that every man in this nation is entitled to a square deal at the hands of the Government, and an open door into its great service. Party pull should not outweigh merit in the disposition of positions under the Government.

There is yet much work for the Civil Such as the pathway which leads to day, save the Attorney-General under the merit system. As it is now, the Attorney-General appoints all of the responsible employees in this Department. There is no reason why this Department should not be like other Department of Line Should not be like othe Seas." "Africa." "Through Asia With the Children," "Through North America With the Children," "Corpenter's Readers of Commerce and Industry." "How the World Is Fed." "How the World Is Cothed." "South America." He has written many newsoaper and magazine articles. He lives at 1318 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D. C.

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Please state in the Overy Column
what kind of cuff buttons should be what kind of control white with a full dress suit.
"INFORMATION."

white buttons are preferable. The Author of "The Lost Cause."

The Author of The Lost Cause."

Several weeks ago "An Inquirer", asked who was the author of "The Lost Cause." The lines were written on the back of a \$10 Confederate note just after the close of the wor by Major A. S. Jonas, of Aberdeen, Miss. My family lived in Aberdeen, and my uncle has been for years associated with Major Jonas in editing the Aberdeen Examiner. I am personally acquainted with Major Jonas and with

Frank G. Carpenter.

Please give me a sketch of Frank G. thor of the original lines of "The Lost Carpenter, who writes sometimes for Cause."

A SOUTHERN LADY.

Patrick Henry.

"In a House by the Side of the Road." I am eager to find a copy of a poem that I have heard read twice during the last month. I do not know the title, but each verse closes with, "But This poem is by Sam Walter Foss

of Massachusetts. Send us a stamp for reply, and we will tell you where you и. г. р. иш. Please inform me if the appropria-tion bill for \$75,000 for R. F. D. car-riers passed by the lower house becomes a law without the ratification of

lewspaper and Please be so kind as to inform me lives at 1318 in your Query Column if Frank James and Cole Younger are still living and

and Cole Younger are still living, and, if so, where they live,

A SUBSCRIBER.

We are informed that Younger is dead and that Frank James is a deputy United States marshal in Missouri. Secretary of the State Board of Edu-

cation Please give me in your Query Col-umn the name and address of the Sec-irer", retary of the State Board of Educa-"The tien.

Reaumur C. Stearnes, State Capitol,

Population of Knoxville.

Please answer in your Query Column the present population of Knoxville, Tenn., taken at the last census.

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"taking money with him belonging to ther people." He was caught and had RICH WOMAN TO WED IMPOVERISHED EARL

of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, now Countess Szechenyl, or some other great American heiress. The lawsuit led to the queerest sort of revelations, and had

"Camille" at Bijou Saturday night.

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